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File No. AFD 191 DST 57

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Forest Section

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos.

Part B for

SUBJECT

Unauthorised Cultivation
Bilidale block.

Forest
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WD 0142—GPB—60,000—10-6-57

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Subj:- Shri H M Munimaregowda on behalf of Thoti Ganja and others Vs Ryots of Bilidale Permission to continue cultivation in S No 32 of Bilidale by . . .

DST

A 12D 191 DST 57

Dated 23-5-67

Petition from Shri H M Munimaregowda Bilore requesting to give permission to continue cultivation in S No 32 of Bilidale by Shri Thoti Ganja and others of Bilidale.

1) Minutes of the Minister (Agr)

"There was an order to get the land measured at 'B' why the land was not measured till now? The petitioners may be permitted to cultivate the lands in question pending the measurement"

The C.C.F is put up accordingly for approval.

Ulk
3/6/57

E.V. Pulley

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5/6/57

Letter No B3-17-1338/56, dated 14-6-1957 from the C.C.F Bilore requesting to confirm the instructions of the Minister (Agr) reg the grant of permission to cultivate lands under dispute pending the joint survey.

Letter No B3-17-1338/56, dated 11-7-1957 from the C.C.F. The joint survey of lands has been made and it was found that the cultivators have encroached on the forest lands. Therefore their deposit of Rs 300/- may be forfeited and encroachers may be evicted. A draft order to that effect is put up for approval. The R.D. may see the papers before issue of orders.

Ulk 19/7/57

3) Ref sun (DR) is no

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23/4/58

Ulk
3/6/58

Supdt

Re assay. AFD 191 DST 57. (3)

Ex. Pth
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5) Im perusal before us issue. On facts & circumstances does not seem an encroachment

Munsiff
3/x/57

6) (Tri. Tapi) I learn that recently a survey was done by Shri Narayandappa. A report may be obtained from him

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE
No. 3359
5 - OCT 1957
BANGALORE

7/c 5/10.

7) A draft letter to the C.C.F is put up accordingly for approval.

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Ws 8/10/57

Ex. Pth

8) Due w/y 9/x

9.x.57.

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Letter No. B3-17-1338/1956-5, Dated 1-11-57, from the C.C.F Bl'ore recommending grant of lands in the Bildale Block of Ramdevar Betta to the encroachers only as they have brought this area under cultivation some years back. The encroachers are poor backward class people & it will be hardship, if they are evicted. Moreover the area under cultivation has no tree growth.

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9) The C.C.F. (Shri Muttanna) has not recommended the grant of lands to the petitioners and he had suggested their eviction while his successor Sri Kadambi, the present C.C.F has recommended the grant to the petitioners only for cultivation, after personally visiting the area. He has proposed to lease this area to the petitioners for cultivation for short periods say 5 to 6 years. It is not understood why he has proposed for grant-

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of lands for cultivation on temporary basis (9)
may for a period of 5 to 6 years. If there
is no tree growth in the area, the lands
may be given for cultivation permanently
after disforestment as temporary lease
will naturally lead the cultivators to neglect
the development of the lands. The C.C.F may
be asked to report whether he has got any
objection for disforestment of lands for being
granted for cultivation permanently. Draft
letter of the C.C.F is put up for approval.

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10) It is not advisable to allow cultivation
on a permanent basis near the South Forests,
The suggestion of the C.C.F to grant the land
on temporary basis for a period of 5 to 6 years
on certain terms and conditions (copies sent
to be sound (Considering it and be in
the interest of the backward class people Therefore
to take it on temporary basis as it will not
give any scope for alienation as hinted
out by the C.C.F. The C.C.F's recommendation
in Para 3 of his letter may be accepted.

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C.V. Pillai
6.XI.65

DS.

11) In view of the recommendation of C.C.F,
in para 2 of C.K.19, the best course is to
disallow & leave it to him after to decide
what should be done

Submitted
4/11

14019
HFA

S/Shri K) 5/11
DS

12) D. officiating)
Hon may grant the lands to the
harijan cultivators subject to the
conditions that they will cultivate

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personally. R.D. may be invited
Whether this is permissible.

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R.D.)

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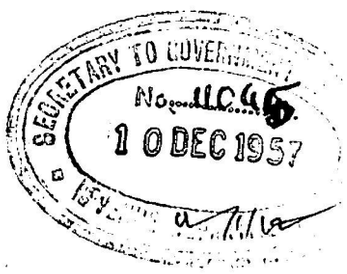

13) Kindly see the letter dated 1-11-195) of the Chief Conservator of Forests Bangalore and para 11 and 12 of the notes.

14) The proposals (paras) may perhaps be agreed to and the A & F Department may be requested to ask the Divisional Conr Bangalore to dispose of the land in favour of the present Cultivators according to rule new land grant rules after disafforestment.

for BS
pm
10/12

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: 1 DEC

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26/12/58

26/12/58

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14) Para 14 may perhaps be approved

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15) Why was this delayed for nearly 3 months in the Section?

Explt

The explanation of the CF may be obtained & put up

HB
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16) The explanation of the Supdt is not satisfactory. He may be warned to be more careful in future.

Explt

Plse speak to Supdt

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Explanation is submitted separately

Below petition No. Mil dated 23-5-57 (6)
application

returned

from Shri H.M. Munimaregauda & 6 ors Bilore Reg requesting to permit Thoti Gunja & others of Bilidale to cultivate lands in Sy.No.32 of Bilidale

No. AIZD 191 DAR 57 AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPARTMENTS
(Forest & Animal Husbandry Branch)

Bangalore, Dated, 14.6. 1957

Forwarded with compliments to the CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE
AND VETERINARY SERVICES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE, for favour of disposal report. The petitioners may be permitted to cultivate the lands pending measurement of lands.

By Order and in the name of the
Governor of Mysore,

Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Departments.

Issued
14.6.57

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20.3.58 D.V. R.D.) M 19/3

M. VENKATA SUBBAIAH
Addl to apnt
D.S.
20/3

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT.
No 945
20 MAR 1958

A & F Dept)

17) Para 11 may be approved
24/3
D.S.

(Rev. Agri.)

THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE
No. 822
BANGALORE

18) It is not advisable to dis afforest the area and hand it over to the R.D for disposal. The best course would be to approve the proposal (para 3) of the C.C.F on page 19 C.F. The rent for the years 56-57 and 57-58 may be collected from the cultivators.

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Asst. Secretary
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1 MAY 1958
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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19) Sec RD

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT
No.
1 APR 1958
BANGALORE

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K. PALANIVELAMANIYAM
RD.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE
No. 28
2 APR 1958

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Secy A & F Dept

RD 3/4

21) A draft letter to the C.C.F is put up as per instructions of the Minister (Agr) in para No. 18 supra. for approval.

22) Perhaps order may issue in a G.O. form.

Illegible 5/4/58

C.O. Pt. II

8.4.58

23) Pl. speak.

24) A draft G.O. is put up for approval. An endt. to the petitioner is also put up for approval.

Illegible 17/4/58

Illegible 17/4/58

I think it will be better to issue in Telle form as the petition is in the name of the deputy & particulars of place we are not clear. Simply mention in the case & G.O. is actually required the C.C. and proceed for their information.

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C. F. No. 46]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. B3-17-1338/56
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OFFICE OF Chief Conservator of Forests
Mysore, Bangalore

Date 14-6-57

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:-Bilidale village - Kodihally Hobli - Kanakapura Taluk.

I forward a copy of letter No.M. 17-54/56 dated 6th June 1957 from the Conservator of Forests, Bellary Circle for favour of perusal and confirmation of the instructions issued by the Minister.

Yours faithfully,

(M.A.MUTHANNA)
Chief Conservator of Forests.

SECRETARY TO GOVT. ... 17 JUN 1957

AFD 191 Dst 57

AFD 238 Dst is linked with 191 Dst

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT NO 5269 1957 ANIMAL HUSBANDARY & FOREST

Copy of letter No.M.17-54/56-57 dated 6-6-57 from the Conservator of Forests, Bellary.

Sub:-Bilidale village Kodihally Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk.

With reference to your letter No.B3-1338/56 dated 25th May 1957 addressed to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore and copied to this office on the above noted subject, I write to state that the Minister for Forest and Agriculture visited Bilidale on 30-5-57 and on representation of the villagers he was pleased to permit them to cultivate the lands under dispute pendin the joint survey by the Revenue and Forest Surveyors and final settlement. The instructions issued by the Minister have been communicated to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore and I request you kindly to get these instructions confirmed at an early date.

Copy

For Chief Conservator of Forests.

No.B3-17-1338/56. Dated: 11 July 1957.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Departments,
BANGALORE.

Sir

Sub: Unauthorised cultivation in Bilidale Block or Ramadevarabetta extension State Forest in Kanakapura Range.

Ref: Your letter No.FAH.168 dated 22nd November 1956.

It is reported by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore that Bilidale block was jointly surveyed on 25th and 26th of May 1957 both by the Revenue and Forest Surveyors, before all the unauthorised cultivators with reference to the present village and forest maps and Government notification and that the boundary of the state forest was found to agree as measured on the ground during survey work. Further it is also reported that the cultivators have been made to know the actual boundary and the forest area by putting cairns all along the 'D' line and made to realise that the cultivation is unauthorised.

According to the directions contained in your letter under reference the sum of Rs.300/- deposited by the applicants have to be forfeited to Government ~~and~~ as the land cultivated by them has been found to be an encroachment of the forest land. Orders of Government to forfeit their deposit and to evict them from the encroached area may kindly be obtained and communicated to me early.

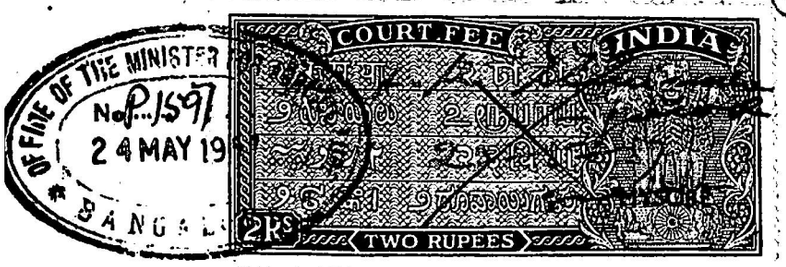
An application from the villagers of Bilidale received in your memo No.AFD.191.DAR.57 is retransmitted herewith.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

mlg.5/-

(12) AZD 4285



TO

THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOREST,

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,

BANGALORE.

PETITIONER: H. M. Munimaregowda on behalf of Thoti Junja and other 49 ryots of Bilidale, Kanakapura Taluk, Bangalore District.

Seen A47. There was an order to get the land measured at A. Why the land was not measured & the petitioners may be permitted to cultivate the lands in question pending the measurements. 23/5

SUBJECT: Permission to continue cultivation in S.No.32 of Bilidale, Kodihalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk.

Respected Sir,

I wish to bring the following few lines to your kind consideration and early favourable orders.

On a representation of the ryots of Bilidale dated 13-11-56, you were kind enough to direct the Forest Department to allow crop harvesting by the ryots and further directed the Revenue and Forest Departments to get the lands measured and fix the boundaries in the joint supervision of Local Revenue and Forest authorities.

In obedience to your orders the ryots have remitted Rs.300/- towards deposit in connection with a dispute in S.No.32 on 20-11-56 to the Taluk Treasury, Kanakanahalli. They have also deposited the required fee of Rs.5/- towards survey fee in respect of the above survey No. 32 on 15-1-1957 (vide challan No.L.R.91-783 to the Taluk Treasury, Kanakapura.

I submit that the lands are not measured as yet and boundaries are not fixed.

In the meanwhile the Local Range Forest Officer has issued notices to the poor ryots not to cultivate the lands.

I and the ryots abovementioned pray that you may kindly

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order to allow them to cultivate the lands as usual this year also. We are all prepared to obey your orders after the measurement by the Revenue and Forest Departments and also after the spot inspection by your Hon'bleself.

I have herein enclosed true copies of (1) petition dated 13-11-56 by the ryots of Bilidale to your goodself- (2) District Officer's Memo No.S.3412 dated 15-11-56 and (3) Notice issued by the Range Forest Officer, Kanakapura to Sri Munimaregowda on behalf of the ryots- No.465/ 56-57 dated 8-3-57.

For which act of kindness the entire ryots of Bilidale will ever remain grateful to you, Sir.

Yours faithfully,

H. M. Munimaregowda. Ho Sadurga.
Kodihalli Hobli Kanakapura Tq.
Bangalore Dt

(H. M. Munimaregowda)

on behalf of the ryots of Bilidale.

Bangalore,

23rd May 1957

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Copy of the letter No.M/624/56-57 dated 18th January 57 from the Conservator, Bellary Circle, Bellary to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sub:Unauthorised cultivation in Bilidale Block or Ramadevara-betta Extension State Forest in Kanakapura Range.

Ref: Your letter No.G1-9340/56-57 dated the 20th December 57.

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In reply to the above reference a copy of the District Forest Officer's memo, Bangalore is submitted herewith. The District Forest Officer, Bangalore Division, has further reported in his letter No. Ct.53 dated the 1st December 1956 that the Range officer, Kanakapura has since recovered the deposit of Rs.300/- and credited to the Treasury under T.C.No. F.T.10-300 dated 20-11-56 and that the parties are permitted to harvest the crop. I am asking the District Forest Officer not to allow any further cultivation by the persons in the portions in dispute till the question of the ownership of the land is finally settled after resurvey jointly by the Forest and Revenue Departments.....

Copy of the foregoing to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore Division with reference to his letter No.53 dated 1st December 1956 for ~~strict~~ information and strict guidance. The result of joint survey by the Revenue and Forest Departments should be reported early.

(Sd) R.R.Parvathikar,
Conservator of Forests.

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S.5040 dated 28-1-1957

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded to the Range Officer, Kanakapura in continuation of this office No.S.3411 dated 15-11-56 and with reference to his report No.467 dated 21-11-56 for information and strict guidance. The parties should not be allowed to cultivate the lands in question further as directed by the Conservator of Forests, Bellary.

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded to the Amildar, Kanakapura in continuation of this office letter No. 1676 dated 9-1-57 for kind information. Arrangements may kindly be made for the joint

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survey of the disputed area early under intimation to this office.

(Sd) J.P.Mascarnes,

District Forest Officer,
Bangalore District.

TRUE COPY

465-56-57 dated 8-3-57. Memo

Copy of the above is forwarded to Sri H.M.Munimaregowda for information. Further he is informed that no person will be allowed for cultivation during the next ploughing season until and unless the joint survey of the disputed lands is finally settled.

(Sd) K.B.Rama Rao,

Range Forest Officer, Kanakapura Range.

- TRUE COPIES *

H.M. Munimaregowda. V.P. Chairman. Hosadurga.
Kanakapura. Tq. Date 23/5/1957.

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Office of the District Forest Officer,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, Dated November 56.

To

The Conservator of Forests,
Bellary Circle, Bellary,
C/o The District Forest Officer,
Bellary.

S I R,

Sub: Unauthorised cultivation in Bilidale block or Ramadevarabetta Extension State Forest in Kanakapura Range.

I enclose herewith a copy of Memo No.PSGL. 56-57 dated 13-11-56 received from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore-Bangalore and write to state that I met the Minister for Forests on 14-11-1956 and the result is as follows:

The Minister for Forests has received a petition on 13-11-56 in which it is alleged that the people of Bilidale village are cultivating lands in the portion of Survey No. 32 of Bilidale village which is not included in Bilidale block, that the crop is ready for harvest and the Range Forest staff is not permitting them to harvest the crop. I appriased the Minister through records that a portion (275 acres) of survey number 32 is in Bilidale block, in this portion there was unauthorised cultivation prior to 1954, during 1954 the Forest Surveyor has surveyed the unauthorised cultivation and it was 75 acres and 32 guntas being cultivated by 39 persons during 1955 and 1956 the unauthorised ault. ivation has extended to about 100 acres by about 60 people, the cultivators through their 1st Advocate presented a petition to me on 28-8-56 stating that they are not cultivating in Bilidale block and yet the Forest Guards are requesting them not to cultivate, the Range Forest Officer reported that the petitioners are undoubtedly cultivating inside Bilidale block thereupon I replied the advocate that his clients are cultivating inside the forest block and he with his clients may meet the Range Forest Officer on 22-9-1956 who will take them to spot and prove that the cultivation is inside the block, yet neither the advocate for

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his clients met the Range Forest Officer, again the cultivators presented a petition on 7-11-1956 to me through their 2nd Advocate stating that even though they are not cultivating forest land, they are prevented by the Range Forest staff from harvesting the crop, on 10-11-56 the 2nd Advocate met me at Kanakapura and I explained to him the case in question in detail and also informed the 2nd Advocate that the Forest Department is not interested in the crop but since it is a clear case of unauthorised cultivation inside state forest they may agree to get the case compounded departmentally by paying fine and then harvest the crop, still the parties did not take a decision but have approached the Minister for rorests.

Thereafter the Minister enquired the leader of the petitioners who said that he does not rely upon the survey done during 1954 by Forest Surveyor, he will arrange at his most to get it surveyed by Revenue Survey staff.

The Minister thereupon instructed the parties to deposit Rs.300/- after which they will be permitted by the Forest Department to harvest the crop, that they must immediately arrange to survey at their cost and intimate the District Forest Officer, Bangalore the date of Survey well before so that he may depute a Forest Surveyor and his staff to be present at the time of survey, that during the survey if it is found that they have cultivated inside state forest, deposit given will be converted into fine at Rs.3/- per acre of forest land cultivated, they must give in writing that they will not cultivate hereafter inside state forest.

As per the above I have instructed the Range Forest Officer, Kanakapura to take Rs.300/- deposit and permit the parties to harvest the crop.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd) D.Nanjundappa
District Forest Officer, Bangalore Dist.

Memo No.S.3412 dated 15-11-56.

Copy to Sri Munimare Gowda, Hosadurga village through the Range Officer, Kanakapura.

(Sd) D.Nanjundappa,
District Forest Officer, Bangalore Dist.

* TRUE COPY *

H. M. Munimaregowda. V. p. Chairman. Hosadurga. Kanakapura TK.
Date 23/6/1957

13/C (18)

BEFORE THE HON'BLE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE & FOREST

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Petitioners: 1. Thoti Junja son of Cheluva

2. Bhimala Naik son of not known

and other ryots of Bididale village, Kodihalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk.

The Petitioners abovenamed and other ryots of that village very respectfully beg to state the following few lines for kind consideration and orders.

That as per order No.G.O.2896 F.T.47-35-2 dated 15-10-1935 about 275 acres which was Kharab was taken over from the Revenue Department to the Forest Department.

That the balance of the land to the extent of 233 acres which was also Kharab was under cultivation by the Depressed Class people after vathuvari and after paying the necessary T.T. Fines towards the same.

That during 1928-29 about 40 acres of land was distributed to the Depressed Class people free of cost. Another 20 acres of land was auctioned to the public on 17-1-1952 by the Revenue authorities.

The applicants and other ryots of that village have been in occupation of the said land having been in full occupation. All of them are either Lambanis or Adimarnatakas who have built houses in that area. They are there for the past 5-6 years and have paid necessary T.T. Fines towards the same and the whole is under Dharkast stage pending final orders.

While this is the situation during this year at the time of Agricultural operation the Forest operations during the month of June 1956 the Forest Department put obstacles in their work.

The petitioners immediately petitioned to the Taluk Amildar and prayed for redress. The Taluk Amildar after hearing the petition and perusing the records and even after due spot inspection issued a Memo in No.Dar.69 of 1955-56 dated 2-6-1956 to the Forest Range Officer asking him not to interfere with the rights of the ryots of that area i.e., the petitioners.

On this Memo the Forest Range Officer gave us full rights and withdrew his obstacles and the petitioners were fully given release and they wholeheartedly put all their mind to the agriculture.

After all this now when the crop is ready for being

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harvested the Forest Department have been again obstructing us from reaping the fruits and it has been bitting us hard. The Petitioners are expecting an yield of over 6 to 8 pallas of Ragi and if such an obstruction is brought in the way of harvesting in right time the ryots who have toiled all the year round will be put to lot of trouble and injustice.

The Petitioners wherefore pray that immediate orders be issued permitting the ryots to reap the harvest now on the area and take necessary action in the matter of Dharkast petitions which are pending. The petitioners very respectfully pray for justice being meted out to them.

That the Forest Department have deputed three guards Messrs. Lakshmiah, Dodda alias Peachiah and K.T. Balakrishna have been deputed and they have been obstructing our harvest work. These officers be ordered to withdraw immediately and our work made easier.

That immediate orders also be kindly issued that after due deduction of the Revenue and Forest lands reserved both for agricultural and other operations the remaining portions be properly got measured and distributed to the petitioners for their rightful use and occupation.

The Petitioners immediately pray that a stay order be issued to the Forest Department from any inteference to the petitioner from reaping their harvest.

They also pray for immediate redress and necessary endorsement.

13th November 1956.

L.T.M. of Thoti Junjiah

L.T.M. of Bheemla Naik.

* TRUE COPY *

H.M. Muninarayanda. V.P. Chairman.

Hosadurga. Kanakapura Tq.

Date 23/5/1957.

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SUBJECT Unauthorised cultivation in Bilidale Block ..... of Ramadevarabetta extension State Forest in Kanakapura Range.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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Serial No.

Mysore Government Secretariat

File No.

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the 195 .

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore

Date of issue.....195

Read— letter No. Bn-17-1338/56, dated 11-7-1957 from the C.C.F. requesting to pass order to forfeit the deposit of Rs 300/- and evict the encroachers on Bilidale Block in Kanakapura Range.

Signed by.....

May this be—

(i) printed?
(ii) treated as a Standing Order?
(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part?
(iv) translated?
(v) placed at the disposal of the Press?
(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part?

Not to be published

Order thereon.—No. APR 191 RST 57

Govt is pleased to order that the sum of Rs 300/- deposited by the applicants Shri Thoti Guruja and other 49 of Bilidale should be forfeited to Govt and the encroachers should be evicted from the forest lands.

By order etc.

Under Secy to Govt
2/10/57

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The C.C.F. Plan.

List of Enclosures.

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Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT Unauthorised cultivation in Bilidale Block of Ramadevarabetta extension State Forest in Kanakepura Range

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Diary No. of letter replied to

Mysore Government Secretariat.

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File No.

Serial No.

No. A1-D-191 DSTS-7/14.10.57

To

The C.C.F, Bl'ore

Sir,

Ref:- Your letter No. B3-17-1338/57 dated 11-7-1957, on the above subject.

2) I am directed to state that it is learnt that the survey of the Bilidale Block was made by Shri Nanjundappa, very recently. Hence you are requested to obtain a report from him in this connection, and forward the same to Govt with your remarks about encroachments etc.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to Govt

WD-05447-GPB—P.Z.S.— 90,000-27-9-56.

Dy Secy to Govt 9/10/57

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE

No.B3-17-1338/1956-57. Camp:Bijapur, 28-10-1957

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
No. 11225
4 - NOV 1957
ANIMAL HUSBANDARY & FOREST BRANCH

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Departments,
Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.

Sir,

SUBJECT:-PETITION FROM THE VILLAGERS OF BILIDALE VILLAGE, KODIHALLI HOBLI, KANAKAPURA TALUKA - UNAUTHORISED CULTIVATION IN BILIDALE FOREST BLOCK, KANAKAPURA RANGE.

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In accordance with your personal instructions issued to Shri D.Nanjanduppa, Working Plan Officer Bangalore on 6-9-1957, he has surveyed the Bilidale Block and submitted his report of which a copy is herewith enclosed along with the connected map. It is seen there from that an area of 170 acres has been cultivated without authority within the forest, which, as per resurvey measures 277½ acres. I also visited the area, went round the forest and found that most of the land fit for cultivation within the block is actually already under cultivation. I also met several of the cultivators. They are all paying ~~Timber Transit~~ fines to the Revenue Department. Some of these fines are quite heavy. This cultivation has been going on for a number of years. There is no cut demarcation line for this forest. This fact probably accounts for the fact that the villagers have come and settled down here. It is stated that their settling down was preceded by charcoal operations in this area. Actually some old charcoal kiln sites are still visible. So, at the time of their occupation there seems to have been little or no forest growth over the whole area, as trees are stated to have been felled for charcoal making. The charcoal is said to have been unauthorisedly prepared by one Sri Donegowda, but it is now difficult to prove anything against him as the event is several years old. Other names are also mentioned - like M/S Mallegowda, Guruva Setty (now dead) and Mote Gowda.

2. As the area seems to be under cultivation for a number of years, perhaps already 10 years in some instances and as the tenets belong to the poor landless section of our population and come from backward classes - Lamani and Harijan, I am unable to recommend their eviction. I have, however, spoken to them and to the important persons of the locality. They have agreed to vacate the cultivated land lying to the West of the major stream running southward, which is known by the local name as 'Sitana Kotada halla' and about 15 acres or so which the same people have cultivated in the adjoining Majanatha State forest. Those who get evicted from the above area will settle down elsewhere in S.No.32 of Bilidale village.

3. It would not be, however, desirable to disreserve the above encroached area of 170 acres and hand it over to the Revenue authorities for distribution among the present cultivators, because these illiterate people would soon be induced to alienate their holdings and become landless again. I, therefore, suggest that the land in question be leased to the present land holders for short periods, lease being renewable at the end of a period of ~~each~~, say 5 to 6 years, inserting at the same time in the lease agreement a condition that this land

shall not be sub-let or sub-leased from one person to another during the lease period. I also suggest in this connection that a lease rent of Rs 3/- per acre be charged to the present occupants. The ~~Timber Transit rent~~ ground rent of the current year will have to be paid by the present occupants to the Forest Department. I am accordingly addressing the Conservator of Forests to take action by writing to the concerned authorities.

I request the favour of early orders in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

(K.Kadambi)
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

Encls:-(Report with 2 Maps)

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Divisional Forest Office (23)
Working Plans and Forest Surveys, Bangalore.

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To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sub: Unauthorised cultivation in Bilidale Forest Block of Kanakapura Forest Range, Bangalore District.

Sir,

I write to report that on 6-9-1957 I was instructed by the Honourable Minister for Agriculture to meet him in his chamber at VidhanaSoudha and accordingly I met him. Sriyuts K.P.Thimmappa Reddy and H.M.Munimare Gowda of Kanakapura Taluk were present. Sri K.P.Thimmappa Reddy informed the Minister that the joint survey of unauthorised cultivation in Bilidale Block done by the Revenue surveyor and the Forest surveyor during may 1957 does not appear to be correct and that re-survey has to be done. I informed the Minister that the understanding before the Minister on 14-11-1956 was that the unauthorised cultivators should themselves at their cost arrange for the survey since they donot rely on the survey done by the Forest Department during 1954. Sri K.P.Thimmappa Reddy replied that he will be satisfied if the survey work was done in my presence and the Minister instructed me to get the survey work done under my supervision and guidance.

Bilidale Block or Ramadevarabetta Extention state Forest was constituted during 1935 and a copy of Government Notification is here with enclosed along with the relevant extracts of Ramadevarabetta and Manjanatha state Forests Notifications for kind perusal. Area of Bilidale Block Notified by the Government is 285 acres. The Block was surveyed and maped during 1943 and a printed map is also enclosed herewith for kind perusal. The area of the Block as planimetered on the printed map is ~~380 point~~ 380.4 acres. The eastern boundary as described in the notification should run south-west while in the printed map it runs almost due south. Hence, I believe, the difference in the area as notified and as planimetered on the printed map.

I plotted the boundaries of the Block in the manner described in the notification on the relevent village map and its area comes to 277½ acres. The eastern boundary also runs in south-west direction. So, to the best of my knowledge, my plotting of the boundaries of the Block is correct.

The plotted boundaries were marked on the ground on the 15th, 16th and 17th instants and the unauthorised cultivations inside the Block surveyed on the 18th instant. Sriyuts K.P.Thimmappa Reddy and H.M.Mun-imare Gowda were also present during these days. The area under unauthorised cultivation now inside Bilidale Block is 170 acres and a further extent of 38 guntas that was cultivated in previous years is not yet cultivated during the current year. I enclosed herewith a copy of sketch map prepared by me of Bilidale Block showing theirin the areas under unauthorised cultivation.

Yours faith fully,

D. Nanjundappa

(D.Nanjundappa.)

Forest Officer,

Working Plans and Forest Surveys, Bangalore.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

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F.D.3300-Ft. 47-35-S, dated 15th October 1935.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to declare, under section 17 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, XI of 1900, that from the 1st December 1935 the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be deemed to be a " State Forest " subject to the exercise of rights specified at foot thereof.

Schedule

District.	Taluk	Nobli	Village.	S.No. and class.	Area	Name of Block.	Situation.
Bangalore.	Kanakanhalli	Kodihalli	Bilidale.	Kharab 32 part 15 part	A. G. 275 0 10 0 285 0	Bilidale Block or Ramadevara Betta Extension.	This Block is situated at a distance of 17 miles S.E. of Kankanhalli town and 7 miles east of Kodihalli and abuts the eastern boundary of Ramadevarabetta state forest.

Boundaries.

North:- Starting from the south-west gadi bandh of Kolagondanahalli village, the line x runs east in a straight line along the southern boundary of Kolagondanahalli village to a point about 41 chains west from the north-west corner of survey No.4 of Bilidale village.

East:- Then south-west through survey No.32 and 15 of Bilidale in a straight line for about 74 chains and meets the western boundary of Manjanatha state Forest.

South:- Western boundary of Manjanatha state Forest.

West:- Eastern boundary of Ramadevarabetta state Forest .

Remarks.-The following rights are admitted within the block.

(1)Foot-path from Bilidale to Seemagondana halli, 6 ft. wide and 33 chains long, open for men and cattle throughout the year. It enters the forest in its eastern boundary at a point about 40 chains west from the south-west corner of Survey No. 51 of Bilidale, runs through survey No. 32 and 15 of Bilidale and quits the forest in its western boundary at the junction of Ramadevarabetta and Manjanatha state Forests.

(2)-Foot-path from Bilidale to Hosdurga, 6ft. wide and 30 chains long, open for men only throughout the year. It enters the forest x in its eastern boundary at a point about 40 chains west from the south-west corner of survey No. 51 of Bilidale, runs through survey No.32 of Bilidale and quits the Reserve Forest in its western boundary at a point about 12 chains north-west from the junction of Ramadevarabetta and Manjanatha state Forests.

(3) Right of way to Channamaregowdanbhavi in survey No.15 of Bilidale. The villagers of Bilidale are allowed to take their cattle for water to the said well through the foot-path leading from Bilidale to Seemagondanhalli referred to above.

The villagers of Bilidale are permitted to remove free of cost, from the above said state Forest, dry fire wood on head loads for their domestic use.

By Order,
M. VENKATANARAYANA
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

Relevant extract from the Government notifications declaring the following areas as state forests.

(1) Manjanatha State Forests.

x x x x x

West :- Thence north through survey No. 106 of Minnsanahalli and Survey No.15 of Bilidale, following the halla for a distance of about 118 chains to the south-west corner of survey No.32 of Bilidale village; then south-east through survey No.15 of Bilidale village for a distance of about 75 chains to Cairn No.6 at a point about 15 chains south, from the south-west corner of survey No.17 of the same village.

x x x x x x x x

(2) Ramadevarabetta State Forest.

East:- x x x x x

Then south-west along the west side of survey No.32 of Bilidale to its south-west corner at the Seethan Katte halla.

x x x x

" True copy "

D. Manjunathappa
Divisional Forest Officer,
Working Plans and Forest Surveys, Bangalore.

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MYSORE FOREST SURVEYS

BILIDALE BLOCK OR RAMADEVARABETTA EXTN. S. F.

BANGALORE DISTRICT. KANKANHALLI TALUK. SEASON 1941-42.

12° 26'-30"

Gulvadi

Scale 4 inches=1 Mile

Chains 10 5 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Furlongs

Alladakalu

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To. Kalagondanhalli

RAMADEVARABETTA STATE FOREST

Seeranakottahalla

2900

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Bilidall

F.

Fr. Hosadurga Via Bheemanabidu

Fr. Hunsanhalli

MANJANATHA STATE FOREST

77°-37'-0"

77°-39'-15"

Area Notified by the Govt.	S. Miles 45	Ac 285	G 0
Area Found after Survey			
	in miles	in Acres	
State Forest Proper	0	351	
Enclosure ...		—	
Overlap ...	0	381	
Total area ...	45	992	

Demarcation line as measured on the map 3.0.0 miles.
Contours and clinometric heights are approximate
Contours intervals 25 feet.

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS.

State Boundary	
District Boundary	
Forest Boundary	
Fire Line	
Trignometrical Station with height	△ 3476
Clinometric height	8 2570
Metalled Road (with mile stone)	
Unmetalled Road	
Cart-track	
Foot-path	

R. Ramachandra Murthy. 15th July 1943.

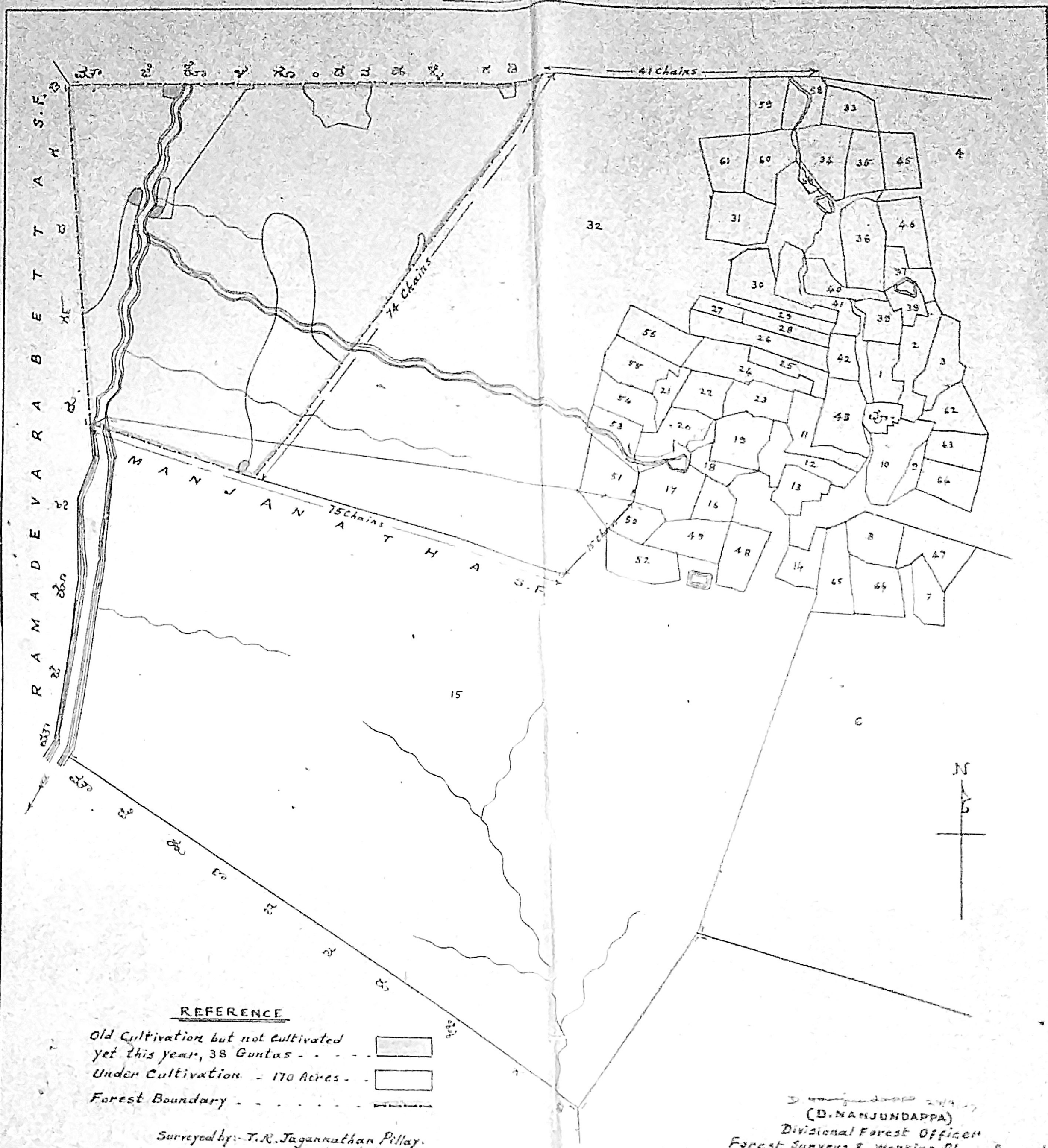
Officer-I/C of Working Plans and Forest Surveys in Mysore, Bangalore.

Surveyor, T.R. Jagannathan Pillay
Draughtsman, C.R. Ranganathachary

12° 24'-0"

MAP OF BILIDALE BLOCK OR RAMADEVARA BETTA EXTN. S.F.

SCALE: 8" = 1 Mile



REFERENCE

Old Cultivation but not cultivated yet this year, 38 Guntas - - - - -

Under Cultivation - 170 Acres - -

Forest Boundary - - - - - - - -

Surveyed by:- T.R. Jagannathan Pillay.
Forest Surveyor.

Traced and Drawn by:- G.K. Keshavalu Naidu.
Draughtsman

(D. NANJUNDAPPA)
Divisional Forest Officer
Forest Surveys & Working Plans, Bangalore.

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M. G. S. App. F VI—G. 2]

SUBJECT..... Unauthorised cultivation in Bilidal Block of Ramadevara Betta o.f. State Forest in Kanakapura Range.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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No. AF-D 191 DSTS

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Proceedings of the Government of ~~Mysore~~

To

~~Read~~

The C.C.F, Bl'ore

Sir,

Ref:- Your letter No. B3-17/1338 1956-57, dated 1-11-1957, on the above subject-

~~Order thereon.~~ No.

2) I am directed to request you to inform whether you have got any objection for disforestment of the area under reference as the forest-area, it is reported, ~~is~~ has no tree growth and ~~as the area~~ it is under cultivation for a number of years

for Secy to Govt

Ws 5/11/57

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M. G. S. App. F VI—G. 2]

SUBJECT ~~In~~ Unauthorised cultivation in Bidadale block of Ramdevarabetta Extension State Forest in Kanakapura Range.

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Proceedings of the Government of ~~Mysore~~

To

~~Read~~ The C.C.F. Bl'ore

Sir,

Ref:- Your letter No B3-17/1838 /1956-57, dated 1-11-57, on the mentioned above subject.

~~Order thereon No.~~ I am directed to state that, under the circumstances reported by you, Govt. considers that the land under reference may be leased ~~back~~ to the present occupants ~~persons concerned~~ on annual rental ~~lease basis~~ @ Rs 2/- per acre per annum. ~~The steps~~ You are therefore requested to take steps ~~to be taken~~ to recover the rent from the concerned

accordingly and also
persons for the years 1956-57
and 1957-58 also. The lease should
be for a period of 5 years
in the first instance from the year
1958-59. and lease agreements
should be got executed from
the parties after inserting a many editions added
condition in the agreement that
the land shall not be sublet
or subleased from one person
to another during the lease period.

List of Enclosures.

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Examined by

WD 0259—GPB—P.Z.S.—1,00,000—23-2-56

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M. G. S. App. F VI—G. 2]

SUBJECT Unauthorised cultivation in Bilidale block of Ramadevaraletta extension State Forest in Kanakapura Range

No AFD 191 DST 57-58 18.4.58.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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Proceedings of the Government of Mysore

To

~~Read~~ ~~The~~ Shri H.M. Munimaregonda, V.P. Chairman Hosadurga, Kanakapura Taluk

Date of Issue.....195 .

Issued MY 16-4-58

Signed by.....

Sir,

Ref:- Your petition dated 23-5-1957, on the above mentioned subject.

~~Order thereon—No.~~

2) I am directed to state that necessary ~~instructions~~ orders have been given to the C.C.F. B'lore to lease the land under reference to the present occupants on rental basis

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May this be—

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Copy from the C.C.F. Block for information.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 191 DST 57

Mysore Government Secretariat,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore,..18..4.....1958.

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject: Unauthorised Cultivation in Bilidale block or Ramdevarbetta extension State Forest in Kanakapur Range.

Reference: Your letter No. B3-17/1338/1956-57 dated 1-11-57, on the above mentioned subject.

I am directed to state that, under the circumstances reported by you, Government considers that the land under reference may be leased to the present occupants on annual rental basis @ Rs. 3/- per acre per annum. You are therefore requested to take steps to recover the rent from the concerned persons accordingly and also for the years 1956-57 and 1957-58. The lease should be for a period of 5 years in the first instance from the year 1958-59, and a lease agreements should be got executed from the parties after inserting necessary conditions and also a condition to the effect that the land shall not be sublet or subleased from one person to another during the lease period.

Yours faithfully,

P. Venkataraman

(P. Venkataraman)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

,rln. 17/4/58,